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SUBJECT: SOVIET RESOLUTION ON DETENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: (A) USUN 739 (B) MOSCOW 3156

1. DEPT FEELS THAT SOVIET DRAFT RES ON DETENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS IT STANDS. WE NOTE WITH SOME CONCERN THAT THE RES WAS CIRCULATED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH US ALTHOUGH SUBJECT IS OF INTIMATE CONCERN TO US. SPECIFICALLY, WE DO NOT LIKE MANNER IN WHICH LINKAGE BETWEEN DETENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IS STATED.

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2. OUR HOPE IS TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES BY (A) PRESENTING

AMENDMENTS PRIVATELY TO SOVS WHICH THEY NOT LIKELY TO  
ACCEPT (WE UNDERSTAND THEY BALKING AT MORE MINOR AMENDMENTS)  
; (B) IF AMENDMENTS NOT ACCEPTED BY SOVS, INFORM THEM WE  
WOULD NOT INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS PUBLICLY BUT WOULD HAVE TO  
ABSTAIN. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE TO GET OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS  
(NETHERLANDS, UK, FRANCE AND PERHAPS AUSTRIA) ABSTAIN WITH  
US.

3. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD PROPOSE TO SOVIETS AMENDMENTS  
SUGGESTED BY USDEL (REF A) WITH EXCEPTION OF FRENCH PROPOSAL  
CONCERNING DISARMAMENT. BEYOND THAT YOU SHOULD INDICATE  
THAT THE OPERATIVE PARAS MUST BE ENTIRELY REVISED. WE WOULD  
CONSIDER A RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT EFFECTIVE AND USEFUL  
IF OPERATIVE PARAS READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WELCOMES THE RECENT EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY STATES WITH A  
VIEW TO STRENGTHENING UNIVERSAL PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL  
DETENTE.

"EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF STEPS TO INSURE RESPECT FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, AND FIRST OF ALL  
THE INHERENT RIGHT OF LIFE, LIBERTY, AND SECURITY OF THE  
PERSON.

"EXPRESSES THE FIRM CONVICTION THAT POLICIES OF AGGRESSION,  
PRACTICES OF GENOCIDE, MASS EXTERMINATION OF PEOPLE,  
RACISM AND APARTHEID, AND VIOLATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL HUMAN  
RIGHTS ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL  
DETENTE.

"CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO GIVE PRIMARY ATTENTION TO UNDER-  
TAKING MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
AND SECURITY AND AT THE CREATION OF THE MOST FAVORABLE  
CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND FOR ENSURING HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND BASIC FREEDOMS, AND FIRST OF ALL, THE INALIEN-  
ABLE RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO LIFE, LIBERTY, AND SECURITY  
OF THE PERSON."

4. AS INDICATED, WE DO NOT EXPECT THAT SOVIETS WOULD  
ACCEPT THESE REVISIONS WHICH GO TO THE HEART OF THEIR  
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RESOLUTION. IF THEY DO ACCEPT THEM, YOU MAY VOTE FOR  
AMENDED RESOLUTION. IF NOT, YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN AND  
ENCOURAGE ABSTENTION OF WEO DELS.

5. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE (ASSUMING ABSTENTION) IF YOU  
CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO SPEAK, YOU SHOULD SIMPLY NOTE  
THAT WE FEEL THAT RES COULD HAVE BEEN MADE MORE EFFECTIVE  
THROUGH CONSULTATIONS AND THAT AS IT STANDS IT DOES NOT

MEET OUR CONCERNS RE HUMAN RIGHTS. PLEASE GIVE US  
ADVANCE TEXT ANY EXPLANATION OF VOTE. KISSINGER

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